

OUR MARINES LAND IN CHINA.

TO GUARD AMERICANS

ROBERTS IS AT JOHANNESBURG

Will Summon the City Tomorrow and Expects to Enter at Noon—Mines Are Intact.

LONDON, May 28.—Lord Roberts will leave Johannesburg at noon to-morrow. The following despatch from him has been received at the War Office:

JOHANNESBURG, May 28.—4.30 P. M.—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till to-morrow, and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad.

"Johannesburg is reported quiet and mines, I understand, have been injured."

"I shall summon the Commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there is no opposition I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

BRITISH FORCE BEATEN.

Ashanti Kill Lieut. Slater and Men of His Detachment of Hausas.

LONDON, May 28.—The British Colonial Office to-day received advice, via Accra, British Gold Coast, from Col. Wilcocks, in command of the relief force which recently started for Koomassie, saying that a small force of Hausas from Prahu, commanded by Lieut. Slater, had been attacked, and that Slater and several men had been killed.

IS BRITAIN ALARMED?

Lord Roberts Asked if He Can Send 100,000 Troops Home by October 1.

LONDON, May 28.—Strange war rumors are current here. It is stated that the War Office has asked Lord Roberts if he can land 100,000 of his troops in England before October 1. It is pointed out here that England is practically denuded of troops for defense.

TAYLOR TO RUN AGAIN.

Will Make a Campaign for Governor of Kentucky on Anti-Grobel Platform.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 28.—W. S. Taylor, recent claimant for the Governorship of Kentucky, has announced that he will make the race again this fall on an anti-Grobel and anti-Grobel Election law platform. The announcement was made at the conclusion of a four hours' conference attended by Mr. Taylor, Charles Finley, ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky; A. D. James, United States Marshal for the Fifth District of Kentucky, of Louisville, and others.

Mr. Taylor will remain in Indiana until his health is recuperated. He said this afternoon: "I will not seek nor decline the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky. The mandate of the liberty-loving people of Kentucky should be obeyed."

Niagara Falls and Return, 95. Buy Lakeside Railroad tickets May 29. Good to return any regular train on or before May 30.

CLEVELAND PRAISES THE WORLD'S ICE WAR

The Ex-President Returns from Yachting Trip—Was Seasick, but Saw the Eclipse.

"Ice Trust? We got an inkling of that down in Florida. I congratulate The World on its legal fight. That move to bring them into court by the Anti-Tweed law was fine."

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND TO AN EVENING WORLD REPORTER TO-DAY.

The ex-President had just stepped from the naphtha launch of Mr. Benedict's yacht Onida to pier No. 2, of the New York Yacht Club, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The landing was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ex-President looked sunburned, but somewhat shaken after a pounding trip over rough seas on a steam yacht. With Mr. Benedict and his physician, Dr. Bryant, he had been on a two weeks' fishing cruise in Florida waters.

"Mr. Cleveland is a much better man than when he left," said Dr. Bryant. "We were more or less seasick, but the shaking up did us good."

NOTHING ON POLITICS.

"I haven't seen a newspaper in ten days. You know in the political world events move swiftly. I am not in a position to talk politics."

Told of the war between Hill and Croker over the State leadership, he

evinced great interest, nodding his head and asking "Is that so?"

The reporter followed it up with a straight question, "Who is the logical Democratic leader of the State, Croker or Hill?"

"That's a pretty serious question," he said, smiling. "I'll have to think it over."

The ex-President refused to be drawn into any admission.

After giving expression to his opinion on the World's crusade against the Ice Trust, as quoted above, Mr. Cleveland continued:

"My trip to Bermuda was purely for my health. I feel greatly improved. We had rough seas coming home, and I was quite seasick, but Dr. Bryant's medicine brought me around all right."

"We left Bermuda on Friday, intending to reach Norfolk in time to view the eclipse."

VIEWED THE ECLIPSE.

"But we struck bad weather off Cape Hatteras and lay in stays all day Sunday. The Onida is a stiff boat, but she got a good pounding on Sunday and we were all sick."

"We viewed the eclipse yesterday from the boat. The sight was fine. Our view was perfect."

"I am going home at once to join Mrs. Cleveland and the children."

After farewells to Mr. Benedict, who returned to his yacht, Mr. Cleveland drove to Dr. Bryant's home for luncheon. He took an early afternoon train for Princeton.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED TRYING TO STOP RUNAWAY

Charles Munthey, twenty-eight years old, a foreman, employed in Marks & Co's wagon factory at 414 East Thirteenth street and living at 320 Avenue A, was killed this afternoon in front of 424 East Thirteenth street by being thrown to the street in front of a runaway horse. His neck was broken. The horse was driven by John H. Scholte, of 616 East Thirteenth street, who was arrested.

LATE RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

270. FIFTH RACE—Hampden, 1 mile, 10 furlongs.

Index	Starters	weights	and jockeys	St.	%	Fin.	Straight	Place
244	Scurry, 101	Mitchell	7	3	1	11-5	1	
251	Delmarch, 92	Dangman	2	4	2	15	6	
243	Gold Heels, 102	Odum	3	10	35	5	1	
244	Vouch, 102	McCue	5	7	4	8	5-2	
231	Billionaire, 105	Hullman	4	25	5	7	8-2	
259	Bowen, 110	Spencer	6	6	6	12	5	
195	Ziegfeld, 97	Stack	1	8	7	12	5	
—	Ethics, 100	O'Connor	8	8	3	20	5	

Start fair. Won easily. Time—1:02.

SIXTH RACE—Bangor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1. First, King Bramola, 4 to 5 for place, was second. First Whip, third.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

THIRD RACE—Madine 1. Winnabegon 2. Castina 3. FOURTH RACE—Pinchle 1. Wounded Knee 2. Lady Callahan 3.

CASTELLANE FORCES WAR MINISTER OUT.

De Galliffet Insists on Resigning His Portfolio After the Insults Offered to Him in the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, May 28.—It is generally believed here that the Minister of War, General the Marquis de Galliffet, insists on resigning in consequence of the disgraceful attack on him in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday led by Count Boni de Castellane.

There is no doubt that the greatest of living French soldiers is discouraged at the terrible task he has undertaken to keep the French army out of politics.

He left the Chamber apparently a stricken man yesterday, and the Ministerial organs to-day affirm that he is ill.

The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, is credited with the intention of replacing him as soon as possible, and it is said that Gen. de Galliffet's resignation and the appointment of his successor will be announced simultaneously.

Who that successor will be is yet a matter of surmise, and public opinion has not yet centered on any particular name. Certainly the Ministry have decided to throw De Galliffet over, and as the Nationalists were strong enough to over-



GEN. DE GALLIFFET.

MRS. GLA STONE SINKING.

Her Right Side Is Paralyzed and She Is Gradually Growing Weaker.

LONDON, May 28.—It was said to-day that Mrs. Gladstone is gradually growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed.

Grand Decoration Day Exercises at West Point, N. Y., by Day Line Steamer.

POWERS RUSH TROOPS TO PEKING



ADMIRAL KEMPFER.

RUSSIAN ENVOY ASKS FOR GUNBOAT FLEET.

SHANGHAI, China, May 28.—The Russian Minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku, the port at the entrance of the Peiho River, on the road to Peking. Warships can go up the river as far as Tien-Tsin, where the United States cruiser Newark now is.

RUSSIA READY TO GRAB EVERYTHING SHE CAN GET

LONDON, May 28.—A despatch from Shanghai says that Russia is about to land troops at Taku at the entrance of the Peiho on the road to Peking from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hunan and Kwang, but the Generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness. The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the Dowager Empress, Princess Kuang-tsi and China-Tsuan and the entire Manchurian Army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are existing herds of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign. TIENTSIN, China, May 28.—A detachment of 20 Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Peking and the ordinary service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the

TIENTSIN, China, May 28.—A hundred American marines from the United States cruiser Newark are expected here at 11 o'clock to-night.

An armed rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans started this afternoon to try to relieve the besieged Belgians. The Viceroy, under the pressure of the French Consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Tien-Tsin, where Chinese protection ends.

The Belgians are besieged at Chang-Tsin-Tsin, near Tien-Tsin.

WILL SEND MORE SHIPS.

Washington Ready to Increase Gun Force in China if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Minister Conger, at Peking, has been authorized by the Government to call on Admiral Kempfer for a marine guard for the legation. This explains the landing of a force from the Newark. It is admitted at the State Department that the Chinese situation is very serious, and that all the envoys have instructed their governments that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase, and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese Government.

The operations of the "Boxers" are increasing in magnitude. Their demonstrations are no longer local, and they appear to be governed in their movements by some well settled design. They have murdered nine Methodist missionaries in one province, at the town of Paochow, and have closed in on Peking. Meanwhile the Chinese army is suspected of disloyalty, this belief being strengthened by wholesale desertions of the soldiers to the "Boxers."

The embarrassing feature of the situation is the cutting of the communication by rail between Taku and Tien-Tsin and the capital, for the "Boxers" have burned the railroad bridges, and there are probably only two routes open to the marines who wish to reach Peking—a long overland march through a hostile country, away from supports, or a tedious voyage upon the swift and shallow Pei-Ho in shore boats in tow of steam launches.

COLER REASSAILS COOK.

Comptroller Says Board of Education's Auditor Is Absolutely Incompetent.

Comptroller Cook today repeated that Auditor Cook, of the Board of Education, is incompetent and ought to be dispensed with if the Board of Education is to manage its affairs satisfactorily. "The statements made by Mr. Cook about delays in this department in paying contractors are absolutely unfair and untrue," said Mr. Coler. "I repeat that Mr. Cook as an auditor is absolutely incompetent, and the business of the Board of Education cannot be straightened out so long as he remains there. He sends constantly for records to this office that he should have in his own."

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